

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Acknowledgment**

In order for the Society for Investigative Dermatology to generate additional funds and further expand its activities in the field of dermatology, a new class of membership, known as Corporate Sustaining Membership, has been established. The Society wishes to acknowledge the support of the following companies, who are Corporate Sustaining Members:

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The Society also wishes to acknowledge Westwood Pharmaceuticals for its support of the Resident-Fellow memberships.

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### **European Federation of the Connective Tissue Club**

The Vth meeting will take place in Liege, Belgium, August 25-27, 1976. For information, contact B. Nussgens, Service de Dermatologie, Hôpital de Bavière, Boulevard de la Constitution, 66, B-4000 Liège, Belgium.

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### **The National Psoriasis Foundation**

Two types of fellowship support for research in psoriasis are available:

1. National Psoriasis Foundation Fellowship: Two fellowships for stipend only for postdoctoral training of a person with either the M.D. or Ph.D. degree. The deadline for application is April 15, 1976, and the award will be announced May 15, 1976 for support for the period from July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977.

2. Summer scholarships for medical students: Scholarships will be awarded for the support of medical students engaged in research related to psoriasis. The stipends are \$1,000 and cannot be used to supplement salary from other sources. Deadline for application is April 15, 1976. Awards will be announced May 15, 1976.

Applications and further information can be obtained from: Joseph McGuire, M.D., Department of Dermatology, Yale University School of Medicine, 333 Cedar Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06510.

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### **Seminar on Dermatologic Surgery**

Sponsored by the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, a seminar on techniques of skin grafting and skin flap surgery will be held in Jacksonville, Florida, April

23-25, 1976. For further information, contact: Dr. James R. Trimble, 421 Marshall Taylor Building, Jacksonville, Florida 32207.

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### **New Advances in Dermatology**

A postgraduate course will be given at The Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, on May 5-6, 1976, designed to bring dermatologist and primary care physicians up to date with new developments in the field of dermatology.

For details: Henry H. Roenigk, Jr., M.D., Department of Dermatology, Cleveland Clinic, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

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### **Sixth Annual Summer Conference on Immunopathology of the Skin at Buffalo**

*May 17-21, 1976*

A two-day lecture course on basic concepts of immunopathology and on the role of autoimmunity in psoriatic, bullous, and connective tissue diseases will be followed by a three-day laboratory and lecture course that will delve into the principles and practices of defined immunofluorescence and their application to studies on the role of autoimmunity in psoriasis. These courses will be given by the Departments of Microbiology and Dermatology of SUNY at Buffalo under the direction of Drs. E. H. Beutner and R. N. Nisengard. Admission is limited. Registration for the two-day course is \$90 and for the entire five days is \$225. A deposit of \$25 made out to the Faculty Student Association of SUNY/B together with a statement of qualifications and interest may be sent to: Mr. Charles Hall, Director, Continuing Medical Education, 2211 Main Street, Buffalo, New York 14214.

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### **Henry E. Michelson Memorial Lecture**

Richard B. Stoughton, M.D., Head of the Division of Dermatology at the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla, California, will deliver the Second Henry E. Michelson Memorial Lecture at the Minnesota Dermatological Society meeting to be held Friday, May 21, 1976, in Minneapolis.

For information, contact: William C. Gentry, Jr., M.D., Box 98, University Hospitals, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.

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### **International Symposium on Occupational Dermatology**

At the Free University of Amsterdam on May 29, 1976, under the auspices of the Dutch Society of Dermatologists, a symposium will be held.

For further information, contact: Prof. Dr. K. E. Malten, Section Occupational Dermatology, Dermatology Department of the Catholic University, Javastraat 104, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

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### **"Differential Diagnosis in Dermatopathology"**

A symposium focusing on forty-two of the most difficult problems of differential diagnosis in dermatopathology, directed by Dr. A. Bernard Ackerman, and sponsored by the Departments of Dermatology and Pathology of New York University School of Medicine will be held at New York University Medical Center from 1:30 PM, Thursday, October 14, to 12:30 PM, Saturday, October 16, 1976. Dr. Edward Wilson Jones will give the Howard Fox lecture during the symposium.

Further details may be obtained from the Office of the Associate Dean, New York University Post-Graduate Medical School, 550 First Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10016.

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### **1976 Examinations — American Board of Dermatology**

The 1976 examinations of the American Board of Dermatology will be held on November 22 and 23, 1976, in Chicago, Illinois, at the Holiday Inn O'Hare/Kennedy Convention Complex, with a practical examination on Monday, November 22, and a written examination on Tuesday morning, November 23. All candidates will take both examinations. Applications must be received by the Board office not later than May 1, 1976.

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